

# Streptococcal Sore Throat and Scarlet Fever

## WHAT IS STREPTOCOCCUS?

Streptococcus is a germ that lives naturally on the human body. Sometimes, the germ can cause strep throat. If left untreated, the sore throat can progress to another illness called scarlet fever.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

red, sore throat

swollen tonsils

stomach pain

fever

rash

## HOW CAN I GET SICK?

Coming into close contact with a sneeze or cough from someone who currently has a sore throat

Drinking or eating on the same utensils after someone who has a sore throat

## HOW CAN I STAY SAFE?

Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue when sneezing

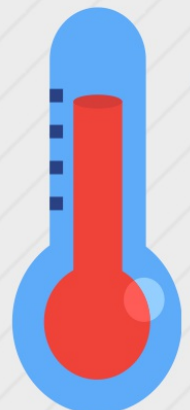
Wash your hands after you blow your nose, cough, or sneeze

See your provider if you have symptoms of a sore throat



More Info:

CDC  
<https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-hcp/scarlet-fever.html>



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